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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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The reply filed on 2-20-01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants were requested to elect a single disclosed species in the Request of Restriction. Applicants elected copolymer of HPMA and DMA as the water soluble polymers, proteins domain having coiled-coiled structure as the protein domain and peptide drugs as the bioactive agents. However, Applicants election was not a "election of species" but an election of sub-generic. Note that peptide drug as the bioactive agents include thousands of compounds. Applicants are requested to elect a "single disclosed species" that defines the water soluble polymer cross linked by a protein domain.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anish Gupta whose telephone number is (703) 308-4001. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brenda Brumback , can normally be reached on (703)306-3220. The fax phone number of this group is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

  
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